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- 1. FONMIN GUZMAN INFORMED PRESS JULY 12 THAT HE HAS REJECTED RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY FOR INTEGRATION ADOLFO GUTIERRE. GUTIERREZ APPARENTLY RESIGNED AFTER HEARING RADIO REPORT THAT UNDERSECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY ROLANDO PEREYRA HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO HEAD BOLIVIAN DELEGATION TO THIS WEEK'S AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR TALKS. FONMIN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN GUTIERREZ'S PERFORMANCE AND ASKED HIM TO STAY.
- 2. COMMENT: PEREYRA, AN INTEGRATION SPECIALIST, TOLD EMBOFF THAT RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT HE WILL SERVE AS DEPUTY IN GOB DELEGATION UNDER GUTIERRE.

 GOB HAS LOUDLY VOICED ITS DISSATISFACTION WITH JUNTA PROPOSAL FOR BOLIVIAN AUTOMOTIVE ASSIGNMENT. GUTIERREZ STATED PRIVATELY THAT GOB SEEKING AT LEAST 10 PER CENT MARKET SHARE. LIKELY THAT GOB SOUGHT STRENGTHEN DELEGATION BY PLACING PEREYRA ON IT. GUTIERREZ'S QUICK RESIGNATION MAY ALSO SHOW HIS SENSITIVITY TO LOCAL CRITICISM AND RUMORS THAT HE WILL BE REPLACE.

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